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WANTS RATIO PLANK

Bryan Insists That Platform Declaration Be Unequivocal.

OTHER LEADERS URGE A COMPROMISE

Friends of the Nebraska Declare That Rather Than Yield He Will Not Be a Candidate—The Vice Presidency.

Kansas City, Mo., July 3.—An interesting story got afloat Monday concerning a letter said to have been sent to Mr. Bryan by democratic leaders here. This letter, according to general report, outlined the situation and suggested that Mr. Bryan ought to make concessions regarding the platform so that those who wanted a modification would be conciliated. It was stated that the concession asked made victory possible, while without it the campaign would be a barren one. Many leaders were mentioned as having acquiesced in or signed the letter to Bryan. Hon. James Kerr, one of the delegates from Pennsylvania, who set out for Lincoln Sunday night, accompanied by ex-Congressman Mutchler and another Pennsylvania delegate, is said to have carried the letter to Lincoln. It was reported that this letter



WILLIS D. OLDHAM.
(Nebraska Delegate Who Will Nominate Col. Bryan.)

was signed by or approved by Senator Jones, ex-Gov. Stone, J. G. Johnson, James Guffey and D. J. Campau, all members of the executive committee. Most of these gentlemen said they had not signed such a letter, but there was an intimation from a reliable quarter that some such movement was on foot. And that the views of some of these gentlemen were laid before Mr. Bryan in a way to indicate that they believed it would be better policy to reaffirm the Chicago platform, and not insist upon the specific declaration for sixteen to one. The impression prevails that the leaders are not likely to meet with much encouragement in such a movement, especially in view of the action of the Nebraska delegation, which declared explicitly Monday for the old ratio.

Says Bryan Won't Yield.
Cato Sells, chairman of the Iowa delegation, who spent three hours closeted with Mr. Bryan Sunday, said when told of the movement to have Mr. Bryan agree to the elimination of a specific plank in the platform calling for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one: "I talked over the whole situation with Mr. Bryan, and I have not the slightest hesitancy in saying that the gentlemen who have gone to Lincoln with the idea of getting Mr. Bryan to hedge on the proposition of sixteen to one will do nothing but go up the hill and come down again. I know exactly what I am saying when I tell you that there is not the slightest chance in the world to get Mr. Bryan to accept any evasion or abridgement of the sixteen to one proposition. He will run on a platform containing that plank, or he will not run at all. I am positive that there will be no light against the sixteen to one plank, which will compel Mr. Bryan to change his attitude. There is nothing in the world that will have the power to do that. This is absolutely certain, and all those gentlemen who try anything to the contrary are simply wasting their time and effort."

Won't Run Without It.
Judge A. S. Tibbets, of Lincoln, chairman of the Nebraska delegation, said that it could be accepted as positive that Mr. Bryan would not be a candidate unless the platform contained a specific declaration in favor of silver at sixteen to one. "He cannot do it, and he will not do it," said Judge Tibbets. "He has always held the position in favor of sixteen to one, and his views have been understood all the time. The different state delegations have been instructed for him with that understanding, and now, at the last minute, he cannot stultify himself by accepting a candidacy based upon any other platform. However, there will be no question of that kind calling for solution. The gentlemen who have gone to Lincoln will find him adamant, and he will not be moved from his position under any circumstances."

The Hill-Bryan Conference.
Ex-Senator Hill returned from Lincoln Monday, and it may be said that his return did not cause as great a sensation as did his departure. The mysterious silence which he maintained and which he explained by saying: "Mr. Bryan and myself agreed that nothing should be said regarding the conference between us," did not serve to whet the political appetite very much. Of course, it was not expected that Mr. Hill would talk of the conference, but there was a belief that he would say something of interest relating to the platform and the prospects of a modification, but he was decidedly noncommittal. When asked a direct question as to his fight against a sixteen to one declaration, he said the convention would not meet for two days. It might not act upon the platform for three days, therefore there was no reason to now discuss the questions as to what it was to contain. Mr. Hill talked with many men, and quite a long time with some of them, but to no one did he outline his intended position or give any intimation as to the position Mr. Bryan had taken while discussing the coming convention. To some visitors Mr. Hill said his conference with Mr. Bryan was very satisfactory, but in what particular he did not disclose. When the matter of his connection with the vice presidency was mentioned he dismissed it in a manner indicating that there was not the least possibility of his being selected.

THE VICE PRESIDENCY.
Little Change is Shown in the Situation at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., July 3.—The vice presidential situation has not cleared up, and it is apparently in as much doubt as it was when the delegates to the national democratic convention were elected. There was a shifting of the pieces Monday, when Senator P. H. Murray, of Indiana, was taken out of the running by the Nebraska delegation, and the place was taken by Mr. Bryan.

now considered a probability in the race. As the contest stands after Shively's retirement the two leading candidates seem to be Charles A. Towne and William Sulzer, with some man from New York, like Judge Van Wyck or Elliott Danforth, as a possibility under certain contingencies.

Much Depends on the Platform.
The fact is that the vice presidential situation is interwoven with the platform. If there is a simple reaffirmation of the Chicago platform some New York man may be selected as vice president in the hope that he will assist in carrying that state. If there is a specific declaration for sixteen to one then Towne may be Bryan's running mate. It is pointed out as not quite conceivable that a convention which would refuse to make a specific declaration for sixteen to one, with a view of carrying some of the eastern states, would nominate Towne, who left the republican party solely on the ground of his attachment to silver. It is conceded by all the democratic leaders that Towne's strength is in the west and on a silver platform, and that he would not be strong in the east on a modified platform.

New York's Position.
New York is still an uncertain quantity in the field. It is still asserted that she has no candidate, although there is more genuine activity in the Sulzer canvass than any other that is being made. Mr. Sulzer, while a New York man, is not the candidate of New York, and is making his canvass outside of that delegation. That the delegation under favorable conditions, such as concessions in the platform, would unite on some other man seems to be perfectly understood, but it would undoubtedly be brought about by a movement from outside the state. Whether the convention would unite on Danforth or Van Wyck is uncertain, because of the personality of Hill. There is yet a great deal of talk about the ex-senator in connection with the vice presidential nomination, and in case of a modified platform he might be rushed upon the convention. At the same time it is understood that his selection would not be satisfactory to Mr. Bryan, less satisfactory perhaps than any other New York man mentioned. Mr. Hill himself insists that he is not to be considered, and says it in a way that indicates that he does not want it and that he has doubts about his selection if he did want it. There may be some dark horses in the stable, some men like Sewall, the presentation of whose name was a surprise and whose nomination was not even surmised. There are plenty of guesses made, but no one feels authorized to make definite predictions.

The National Committee.
The national democratic committee held its first session Monday, but did little business beyond appointing subcommittees to hear the contests from Montana, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and the District of Columbia. All these subcommittees, except that dealing with the District of Columbia contest, heard arguments Monday, some of them reaching conclusions, and others postponing action until to-day. The committee postponed action upon the selection of a temporary chairman until to-day. It is thought Mayor Rose, of Milwaukee, will be selected.

RESERVOIR GIVES WAY.
One Hundred Million Gallons of Water Sweeps Through Grand Rapids Streets.

Grand Rapids, Mich., July 3.—The big reservoir of the city waterworks system, located in an elevated situation in the hilly district in the northern part of the city, burst at five a. m. More than 100,000,000 gallons of water were let loose and rushed down through the valley adjacent, flooding an area peopled by about 9,000 persons. Many dwellings were washed away, others were badly damaged, and all those within a district three blocks square were either wholly or partly filled with sand. Broken buildings, furniture and utensils and ruined effects of all kinds added to the hopeless aspect of the scene. None of the buildings damaged was of costly character, as they were for the most part homes of workmen. The tracks of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee railroad, a short distance north of the reservoir, were undermined and trains on that road were obliged to make a detour via other roads.

The break was first seen by Burt Botsford, a boy, delivering morning newspapers. It was then only a tiny stream, but, realizing the importance of his discovery, the lad aroused hundreds from sleep and urged them to escape.

The reservoir gave away at the gate house near Livingston street, pouring down hill a stream 30 feet wide and ten feet deep. A number of houses were swept from their foundations and carried away on the flood and crushed. Some streets were torn up to a depth of 40 feet.

Mrs. Cooper, of Clancy street, was literally swept out of her house by the flood. She was carried to the bottom of the hill and buried to her neck in sand. She was rescued alive, but will probably die. No other fatalities or serious injuries were reported. According to rough estimates the damage will amount to \$200,000.

GEN. AQUINO SURRENDERS.

Prominent Leader of Filipino Forces Gives Up the Struggle—Dispatches from MacArthur.

Washington, July 3. — Three cable messages were received by the adjutant general from Gen MacArthur at Manila Monday:

The first and most important was as follows: "Gen. Aquino, prominent leader of insurgent forces, surrendered unconditionally to First Lieut. John J. O'Connell, with Macabebes scouts, on June 29, with 64 rifles and ammunition." (Signed) "MACARTHUR." Gen. MacArthur also cabled the following: "Adjutant General, Washington: Gen. Ricarte, leader of the threatened uprising in Manila during this year, recently very active, captured July 2, by native police between Paco and St. Francis. Event important in relation to conditions in Manila." (Signed) "MACARTHUR."

Cuban Teachers in Boston.
Boston, July 3.—The United States army transports Sedgwick, having on board more than 400 female teachers from Cuba, and the third of the fleet bringing the instructors to this country for a course of study at Harvard university summer school, arrived Monday. Two

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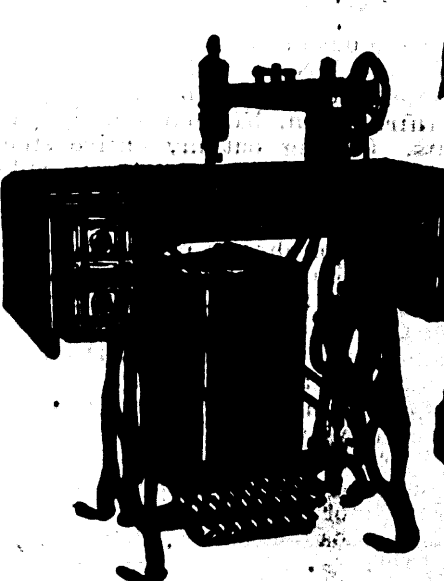
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LARKS LAUNCHED

Pretty Scene Near Napier Bridge
Last Evening.

Flags, Flowers, Champagne Used at
Christening.

At 5 o'clock Monday evening four new larks of the St. Joseph Yacht and Boat club were launched in the St. Joe river near Napier's bridge. Long before the hour of launching men, women and children began to arrive on the scene, in carriages, in boats, on bicycles and on foot. When the boats landed the last passenger the boats of the river in the immediate vicinity were crowded with people and the bridge was lined with stylish carriages. The first boat to be launched was the "Vassar." As the craft gracefully glided down the ways Miss Nannieketh Bean, in a few appropriate words christened it, at the same time attaching to the boat a beautiful rose and gray Vassar pennant. The "Vassar" struck the water with a delightful little splash and went afloat down the river with the pennant flapping a challenge in the wind. Cheers for the boat and the christener filled the air. "Beniti" was the next to feel the water. Miss Beniti Allen after christening the boat showered half a hundred pink roses on its deck as it left the ways and floated out on the river, a little more gracefully, a little more proudly, if anything than did the

"Vassar." Again cheers were the order of the hour, and Beniti, both the animate and the inanimate, received the blunt of them. Miss Stella Davis christened the third lark "Gloria." She used champagne, breaking the bottle over the bow with rare grace. The crowd again yelled, this time for the "Gloria" and Miss Davis. The last boat was the "Flawyn," and caused more than one onlooker to recall to mind that old saw about last not least, etc. Tasso, the pretty shepherd dog of Major W. C. Ransom, father of Commodore Ransom, went down the slide in the pit of the boat. Miss Alice Hamilton did the christening act, using for the occasion a small silk American flag, which she slung over the bow of the lark. More cheers for everyone concerned. The entire ceremony was a grand success, and after a speech by one of the glassblowers, who resembles Governor Roosevelt very closely, and who stated he wanted everyone to vote for him for vice-president of New York, the crowd scattered homeward with three cheers for Commodore Ransom and Vice-Commodore Shuler. The boats were constructed by Commodore Ransom at a cost to the club of \$200. Mr. Ransom has lost money on his bid. They are after a design by the world famous designer Davis and while far from handsome are said to be the fastest boats of their size afloat.

Fourth of July.
[Written for THE EVENING NEWS.]
Hail! auspicious day of sacred worth,
Which patriots shall recreate,
Untiring hearts to celebrate,
Thro' all of coming time henceforth,
As day that gave the nation birth!
While time continues on her course,
And human pulse shall beat in force,
Where'er Americans be found,
Shall mirth and jollity resound:
Along in line, from pole to pole,
Until the years shall cease to roll.
Most welcome day, we greet thee ever,
With fitting, rapturous endeavor;
And with full determination,
To ever hold in veneration,
The memory of those, at large,
Who ventured in camp at Valley Forge.
Among whom, notably were two,
Of wide and patriotic fame; who
Unitedly with sword and pen,
Held suffering, well nigh, starving men,
As well as force, by words of cheer;
Names—Washington and Paine were dear.
Hail! ye true patriots of old!
Who with courage and daring bold
Left plow shares rusting in the furrow,
And kindred folks in grief and sorrow,
For your country the deep adorn,
To battle against British lords.
Ye sons of Boston teapot fame,
And your descendants too, in name:
Retain enduring veneration,
For that day, the declaration—
Of independence, as a nation,
Was heralded thro' out creation.
Hail! all ye hosts revered in name!
Who bared to the unerring aim,
The calm and unprotected breast:
Headless of all, even patriots rest,
Whose places shall the deep adorn,
Till cometh resurrection's morn.
Since the light of ages dawn'd,
No race of men have e'er perform'd
More valorous deeds than Putnam, Wayne,
And Allen—the latter a fort did gain—
Ferry, Paul Jones and more of fame,
Too numerous here to name.
One of the notable examples
Of which were numerous samples
Was that of brave Ethan Allen,
On whose name fame hath befallen,
Exclaiming then by solemn vow,
"I'll have the forts and prisons now."
Like unto the voice of thunder,
Came the emphatic word "sunder!"
When ask'd authority to report,
For the surrender of the fort,
He said, with a sage grown no less,
"Jehovah, and confound the congress!"
Laurels, won by Anthony Wayne,
Control of the great lakes to obtain,
The fearless Paul Jones, on the ocean,
Allied with the states in devotion,
Together with the many on land,
Entitled each to a laurel band.
Long may Old Glory—rightly named,
United States, O'er the world famed,
Live, and pass laws in justice to all,
That each shall promptly go to the call;
Should their homes by foes be invaded,
Bearing aloft the flag, not degraded.
J. P. VAN DUSEN.

MANY NEW SEWERS.

City Engineer Ordered to Make
Plans and Estimates For
Several Sewers.

CITY PAYS FOR WATER USED.

The 121 Fire Hydrants in the City
Cost \$1,512 Per Six Months
For Water.
New sewers proposed by the council:
Pipestone, Britain to Division.
Maple street.
Washington street.
Britain avenue, Broadway to Colfax
avenue. Columbus to Broadway.

The meeting of the city council last night could well be called a sewer meeting, for with the exception of accepting the proposition of the Three I railway company, sewer matters were about the only thing talked about. The regular grind of bills and the usual officers' reports were acted upon and the council took a recess for the purpose of consulting with Traffic Manager Hale of the Three I system. When the aldermen took their seats it was expected that something very important concerning the new railroad would be brought up, but City Clerk Chaddock commenced reading a long resolution concerning the new East Side trunk sewer. By a full vote of the council, with one exception, Alderman Downey, the resolution was adopted as was also the resolution concerning the construction of the sewer in and along Vineyard avenue. Resolutions authorizing the city engineer to make plans and estimates for sewers in and along Pipestone from Britain avenue to Division street, Maple street, Washington street, along Britain avenue from Broadway to Colfax avenue and on Britain avenue from Columbus to Broadway were read and by full vote of the council adopted. The M. B. H. & C. railway company by their attorney, Sam H. Kelley, presented a petition to the council asking the right to build buildings in Third street, property owned by the city but unoccupied. The mayor referred the matter to the street committee. Alderman Gillette made a motion that while the sewer on Vineyard avenue was being constructed that the city pay for having sewer connections made with Mercy hospital. The sewer commissioner was instructed to make the connections and present the bill to the city. The city clerk was instructed to pay the interest on the water bonds amounting to \$1,275. He was also ordered to place \$1,512.50 to the credit of the water fund in payment for water used in the 121 fire hydrants from July 1 to December 31.

GEN. DIX IN A DEAL.

Said That His Vote Would Have Gone to McLaughlin.
Detroit Evening News: Friends of Roscoe Dix and J. C. McLaughlin are greatly incensed at the Wayne delegation for giving Perry Powers 35 votes for auditor-general after the Perry people had promised the entire delegation to McLaughlin. As intimated last week, Dix and McLaughlin had an understanding whereby Dix was to swing to McLaughlin on the second ballot. The action of the Wayne delegation gave the nomination to Powers on the first ballot, so the little plan did not work. Had McLaughlin been nominated a goodly proportion of the vote in the auditor-general's personal friends of Dix were to have followed. Powers is, however, unwilling to the present ad administration of the office, so he is expected to make rather a clean sweep next January.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

West Sodus. West Sodus, July 3.—Elder Burns, of Paw Paw, preached at the Bethel church Sunday morning. There were no services at night on account of the Sunday school convention at Mount Pleasant. Aschel Cowles, who has been blind for several years, is now afflicted with erysipelas in his face. Lyman Kingsley is reported some better. Mrs. Kingsley was quite sick last week but is better at present writing. Mrs. Brewer is now convalescing. Mrs. James E. Harvey returned last Saturday to remain at home over the Fourth. People are very busy now with their raspberries. Both red and black are getting ripe. The late warm weather is driving the people out of the city and the garden houses are happy. Mr. and Mrs. William Boardman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clark, of Chicago, at their summer home last Sunday.

Eau Claire.

Eau Claire, July 3.—Mrs. H. Esalor has been visiting in St. Joseph. Charles S. Hunt, of Pipestone, settled \$111 on a 90-rod patch of strawberries. Mrs. William Miles is very low. Arthur J. Dean has opened his summer boarding house.

Was It a Miracle?

The marvellous cure of Mrs. Rena Stout of Consumption has created some excitement in Cammack, Ind. Mrs. Marion Stuart, a leading druggist of Muncie, Ind. She only weighed 10 pounds when her doctor in York said she must soon die. Then began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and gained 37 pounds in weight. It was completely cured. It has cured thousands of hopeless cases, and is actively guaranteed to cure all Cough, Chest and Lung diseases. 50c a bottle. Trial bottles 10c at Lowe's witherspoon's drug store.

MICHIGAN.

Michigan pensions were granted Saturday as follows: Original—Charles E. Howe, Lansing, \$8; Hiram Carey, Ingalls, \$8; George Allen, Owosso, \$8; William Dye, Coldwater, \$12. Restoration and release—Lewis B. Barber, dead, Hastings, \$4. Increase—Theodore Neely, Marion, \$8; Thomas Vore, Hollywood, \$10; Benjamin F. Sanford, Davison, \$14; Frank Barber, Albion, \$10; Silas H. Smith, Mulliken, \$17; Nicholas Schott, Pine Creek, \$17; Conrad Kahler, Cloverdale, \$17; Hiram Miner, Belding, \$17; William Cherry, Grand Rapids, \$30; Charles H. Greenman, Willis, \$8; Charles D. Hughes, Portland, \$8; John T. Murdoch, Northville, \$8; John Anderson, St. Joseph, \$12; Augustus Bullard, Jackson, \$12. Release—William L. Kidd, Ionia, \$12. Release and increase—Stephen N. Chilton, Lansing, \$10. Widows—Margaret L. Coleman, Detroit, \$24; Mary L. Rugar, Grand Rapids, \$8.

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CIRCUS IN WASHINGTON.

How the Capital City Enjoyed Wallace's Shows.
The Great Wallace Shows which exhibits in Benton Harbor, July 12, recently visited Washington City, D. C. The Post of that city said: "If there is any city which is a better show town than the national capital, it is not down on the map. The Wallace Show pleased two big throngs yesterday, many people being turned away. The circus was a success, both for the management and for those who wanted good entertainment. The city was turned over almost entirely to the big attraction. The program commenced promptly and in earnest from the start. No one but the child whose first visit it was to a circus could possibly tell all that was down. Hardly anything could have been more wonderful than the acrobatic feats performed by the justly celebrated Nelson family and especially of the five-year-old tot." The Great Wallace Shows will exhibit in Benton Harbor on Thursday, July 12.

BUCHANAN, MICH., May 22.

Genesee Pure Food Co., LeRoy, N. Y.: Gentlemen—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package every week. I am ten years old. Yours respectfully, FANNIE WILLIAMS.

Fourth of July Rates.

The M. B. H. & C. railway will sell Fourth of July tickets on July 3 and 4, good to return up to and including July 5, at rate one fare for the round trip. 41231

THE BIG CANNING FACTORY

A Politician the Champion Pea Grower.
Berrien Springs, July 3.—The canning factory is planning to build a large addition to its factory 40x100 feet. They will also erect two silos in which to store pea vines next year, the same to be sold as feed in the winter. Saturday 60,000 cans of peas were turned out.

W. Henry Miller, the republican politician of Berrien township, has made the best record as a pea grower. He bought a piece of land at \$35 per acre and his crop of peas raised thereon netted him just \$39.20. The canning company has furnished the seeds to the farmers.

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KATIE PUTNAM.

Cast of Characters for Production of Fanchon.
"One touch of nature makes the whole world akin," and probably in no play ever produced upon the stage is this truth more beautifully exemplified than in "Fanchon the Cricketer," the play selected by Miss Katie Putnam for presentation at the Bell opera house on Wednesday evening, July 4. The full cast of characters is as follows: Fanchon the Cricketer... Katie Putnam Landry... Harry Emery Didier... James Devlin Father Barbeand... J. W. Fox Father Caillard... Barton Williams Etienne... Gustave Neville Collin... R. Lee Harris Madelon... Bessie Lee Harris Mother Fadet... Sadie Riddell Mother Barbeand... Mrs. J. W. Fox Annette... Katie Fawcett Susette... Josephine Fox Seats on sale at the box office at 9 a. m. Tuesday, July 3.

Ohio Valley Railway.

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Fireworks at King's Landing.

There will be a dance and fireworks at King's landing on the night of July 4. All are cordially invited. Floor managers, John Clayton and W. E. Vassar. Music by Burnam, Murphy and Calvin's full orchestra. Bill 50 cents. 81227.

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Ladies' Wrappers that were 75c go at 48c
" " " " \$1 go at 69c
" " " " \$1.25 go at 98c

Women's Summer Underwear.
Ladies' ribbed Jersey vests go at, 6 for 25c
25 doz. ladies' ribbed Jersey vests, in white, echru and fancy, go at 2 for 25c
Children's ribbed union suits, sleeveless, go at 19c
Ladies' gowns, good muslin, at 48c, 69c, 89c to \$1 48
Ladies' drawers, good muslin at 25c, 35c, 48c to 75c

Ladies' Shirt Waists.
10 dozen shirt waists, made of good grade percales, these are good grade percales, these are broken lines worth from 65c to \$1, choice for 39c.

Carpets & Mattings
Prices have been severely cut in this department.
A good hemp carpet at 11c yd.
Ingrain and art mattings at 19c yd.
Union Ingrain carpet at 29c yd.
Bro Brussels, worth 75c yd, at 57
Matting at 11c, 12 1-2, 15 to 35 and 40

LADIES' FINGER PURSES.
Are the proper thing at present. We offer especially attractive lines. We secured these goods at 40c on the dollar, and offer at this sale on the same basis.
25c purses go at 19c.
35c " " 25c.
50c " " 35c.
75c " " 50c.
85c " " 60c.

RAPP & PRIDEAUX
117 Pipestone St.

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TEA
PURE AND FRAGRANT
SO D IN SEALED PACKAGES ONLY
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One week, 10c
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Entered at the postoffice at Benton Harbor
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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

TUESDAY, JULY 3, 1900.

THE Three-I is not much of a rail-
wayway.—St. Joseph.

Account of the national holiday
EVENING NEWS will not be
printed tomorrow

BRYAN seems to have the democratic
convention as thoroughly under control
as McKinley had the republican.

DETROIT expected a population of
350,000 from the new census. The dis-
appointed city will now be glad if the
official figures show 300,000. Benton
Harbor is not alone in her affliction.

TOMORROW will be July 4. Let the
eagle scream, let patriotism come to
the boiling point in the shade, let the
people talk over the historic days when
love of liberty endangered life, let—
but the Kansas City convention will do
it. So will the Benton Harbor con-
vention.

WHERE was the local W. C. T. U?
Champagne was used in christening
one of the larks of the boat club yester-
day and there was no one to raise a
voice of protest. But seriously, if all
the champagne in the world was used
to christen boats the cause of temper-
ance would take a forward stride.

A MAN with a telescope has discov-
ered some new spots on the sun and
as a result he predicts an unusually
hot summer during the months of July,
August and September. If the man
with the telescope is no more danger-
ous than the Indian with the corn
husk there will be a good demand for
furs the next three months.

Auction Sale
By order of the court, of the entire
stock, safe, fixtures, tools and material
of the Rickey jewelry stock, St. Jo-
seph, Mich., without limit or reserve.
Sales daily at 2 and 7:30 p. m. until
stock is sold.
A. L. CHURCH, assignee,
JOHN F. TURNER, auctioneer.

Fourth of July Dance.
G. W. Adams will give one of his
popular dances at Forest Home hall,
Sister Lakes, on Wednesday evening,
July 5. Music will be furnished by the
famous Beckwith memorial theatre or-
chestra. The dance bill will be 50
cents and the supper 25 cents. William
Cushing will be floor manager. 4231

Fourth of July Excursion.
The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa rail-
road will sell Fourth of July excursion
tickets on July 2, 3 and 4 to all points
within 200 miles at one fare for the
round trip. Children one-half of one
way fare. Tickets good going on date
of sale and returning to and includ-
ing July 5.
FRANK R. HALE,
Tras. Mgr., St. Joseph, Mich.
GEO. H. ROSS,
Tras. Mgr., Chicago, Ill.

I. I. & I. Excursion Bulletin
In addition to the above we will sell
on certain dates during the next 30
days tickets at reduced rates to the
following points: Boston, Mass., Cin-
cinnati, Ohio, Evansville, Ind., Quebec,
Chataanooga, Tenn., Elkhart, Ind.,
Montreal, New York City.
Will sell excursion tickets to Pueblo,
Colorado Springs and Denver at one
fare for round trip plus \$2.00 on May
15 and June 5 and 19, 1900. Look up
our service and connections.
The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R.
will sell Homeseekers' excursion
tickets on May 15, June 5, and June 19
to points in the south, southwest, west
and northwest at one fare for the
round trip plus \$2.00. We offer you
the best routes and connections.
Arrange to take advantage of the I.
I. Niagara Falls excursion in Aug-
ust. Exact date will be given at an
early day. No local stops after leaving
line. Only one night on the road

Fireworks at King's Landing.
There will be a dance and fireworks
at King's landing on the night of July
4. All are cordially invited. Floor
managers, John Clayton and W. E.
Versaw. Music by Burnham, Murphy
and Calvin's full orchestra. Bill 50
cents. 9c227.

REAL ESTATE.
For Home or Investment.
We have for sale two blocks of choice lots on
Edward street, between city limits and car line.
Lots are 50x125 ft. 30 foot street, all graded,
survey stakes set, abstract with every lot, taxes
a mere nothing. Will sell them on easy pay-
ments and furnish money to build you a home.
It will pay you to investigate.
A Great Bargain.
A fine large lot on the west side of Confax
avenue, 68x feet wide, running back to the
river a distance of 150 rods. Considering the
location and outlook, this is the finest location
for a nice residence in the city. Will be sold
cheap. Ready will anticipated, so don't lose
any time about investigating. 3 acres.

Now is a Good Time
to buy real estate, prices are bound to be higher
Prospects for Benton Harbor and vicinity
were never brighter. Call and see us for what
we want. Our list is too large to give it here.

Wisdale & Loomis,
104 Water Street,
Benton Harbor, Mich.

IS A GREWSOME TASK

Work of Gathering the Victims of
the Burned Steamships.

SIXTY-SEVEN BODIES RECOVERED.

Enough Persons Still Unaccounted
For to Bring the List Up to About
300 if Unfortunately All of
Them Have Perished.

New York, July 3.—Sixty-seven bod-
ies of victims of the Hoboken fire have
been recovered. Each hour that passes
witnesses additional recoveries of bod-
ies, seared, maimed and burned be-
yond all semblance of humanity. The
half has not yet been told, as all the
bodies brought to the surface Mon-
day were caught on grappling hooks.
About the first of next week the peo-
ple will realize the appalling loss of
life, as it will then be time for the
bodies that are now lying at the bot-
tom of the river to come to the sur-
face of the water of their own ac-
cord. The list of missing is still
placed at but few below the 300 mark,
and when the bodies begin floating to
the surface the grewsomeness of the
situation will be realized. The bod-
ies recovered up to 11 o'clock Monday
night include 41 now in O'Donnell's
undertaking establishment and some
in Hoboken; ten in Hoffman's, in the
same city; 12 in the morgue in New
York, and four on the decks of the
Saale, which were recovered too late
to be brought to either city. Of these
37 have been either positively or part-
ly identified, most of them, so far as
has been discovered, being victims
from the steamship Saale. Twenty-
one of these identifications were made
by Second Officer Sanders, of the
Saale, who was helped in the task by
firemen, coal passers, machinists and
other employees of the vessel.

Those who will undoubtedly swell the
list of dead are the 240-odd men from
the steamships, including officers, sub-
officers, seamen, oilers, machinists, coal
passers and trimmers, the greater loss,
of course, being among the men who
were below decks and could not get to
the open before the flames choked them
back, and the heavy falling debris beat
them down to their death. Of these the
greater part are foreigners, and the
lists of their names are being checked
off by the steamship company officers
as soon as any identification can be
made. Then, too, there are some 35
people who were on canal boats, light-
ers and about the docks in various ca-
pacities.

The Main and the Bremen.
There was a scene of activity all day
on and about the Main and the Bremen,
which lie beached in parallel positions
within 75 feet of each other and about
1,000 feet from the Jersey shore, oppo-
site West Forty-second street, New
York. The Bremen has a list of 45 de-
grees, and were it not for the huge de-
rickers supporting her she would have
her port decks entirely submerged. The
vessel was gutted from stem to stern,
and only the frame remains. The decks
are ripped from the rivets, and what
wood remains of them is completely
charred through. The general opinion
is, however, that the Bremen can be
successfully raised and will again be
placed in commission. Despite reports
to the contrary, not one body had been
taken from either the Main or the Bre-
men up to nine o'clock Monday night.
That the Main is damaged beyond
redemption is the consensus of opin-
ion of not only wrecking experts, but
also the opinion of Capt. Peterson, of
the Main. The ship is now nothing but
a red-hot hulk, from which exude acrid
fumes of various density.

LONG STRIKE IS OFF.

St. Louis Transit Company and Its
Employees Reach an Agreement
—Each Claims Victory.

St. Louis, July 3.—An agreement be-
tween the St. Louis Transit company
and its former employees was signed
Monday night by representatives of
the Transit company and the execu-
tive committee, and the strike was of-
ficially declared off.

Both sides claim a victory. The
agreement is signed for the company
by Edward S. Whittaker, president, and
for the former employees by T. B. Ed-
wards, chairman of committee. A
synopsis of the agreement follows:
It provides for rates of pay and hours
of service according to the agreement of
March 10, 1900. Every employee of the
company is to be free to join or not to
join any organization, but any attempt
on the part of an employee to induce an-
other employee by intimidation or threats
to join any union shall be cause for the
discharge of the person guilty of such
attempt. Men who were in the company's
service on May 7 last are to be given
work whenever the company needs ad-
ditional men, but the men now at work
are not to be discharged. No person
shall be employed, however, who has been
guilty of any acts of lawlessness or violence.

The strike was ordered at an early
morning meeting of the Transit com-
pany employees Tuesday, May 8.
During the strike deeds of violence
were almost of daily occurrence. The
loss in life and limb is summarized as
follows:

Killed 34
Wounded by bullets 150
Otherwise injured 150
Driven insane 150
Women attacked or denuded by mobs 155
The estimated loss in wages and to
the company is as follows:
To men in wages \$ 446,000
To company in fares 1,500,000
To company in operating ex-
penses and damage 200,000
To the city for extra police and
citizens' posse 300,000
To the city in business 30,000,000

Snap Plant Burned.
Pittsburgh, Pa., July 3.—Fire early
in the morning, almost totally de-
stroyed the large soap and fertilizing
plant of the Walker-Stratman com-
pany. Loss, \$75,000.

The government's surplus for the fiscal
year just ended was \$31,225,777.

W. B. Curtis and Allan Ormsby per-
ished during storm on Mount Washing-
ton.

Roosevelt, Yates and Cullom will open
the Illinois campaign at Quincy on
July 5.

London Times says there is still a good
deal of fight in the Boers and Kruger
is not likely to sue for peace.

One-third of the \$20,000 raised for
Methodist bishops as twentieth century
thanks offering has been subscribed.
Americans attending civil engineers'
convention in London have been invited
to visit Queen Victoria at Windsor
castle.

Prospectors report the discovery on In-
dian river, northwest territories, of a
gold-bearing vein richer than any ever
before uncovered on the continent.

French encroachments on the oasis of
Touat caused a serious outbreak. One
American is killed and the British consul
asks the assistance of the authorities to
protect his house.

Von Zeppelin's airship at a test near
Berlin rose half a mile and traveled 35
miles against the wind under perfect
control of its crew. It consists of two
carriages supported by several balloons
with benzine motors.

ON THE GREEN DIAMOND.

Monday's Ball Games and Their Re-
sults—Standing of the Clubs in
the Leadership Race.

In the struggle for the various cham-
pionships the clubs of leading baseball
organizations occupy positions as shown
by the following tables. National league:
Clubs. Won. Lost. Per cent.
Brooklyn 36 20 .643
Philadelphia 33 24 .579
Pittsburgh 31 28 .525
Chicago 28 29 .491
Boston 26 28 .481
Cincinnati 27 27 .500
St. Louis 24 30 .444
New York 19 35 .352

American league:
Chicago 39 25 .609
Milwaukee 36 27 .571
Indianapolis 33 28 .541
Cleveland 31 29 .517
Kansas City 32 35 .478
Minneapolis 30 34 .469
Detroit 25 39 .391
Buffalo 24 39 .381

National league: games on Monday: At
Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh, 2, 3, 2; Boston,
1, 1, 2. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 9, 15,
3; New York, 6, 11, 6. At St. Louis—
Brooklyn, 8, 14, 1; St. Louis, 2, 11, 2. At
Chicago—Chicago, 6, 8, 1; Philadelphia,
0, 3, 4.

American league: At Minneapolis—Chi-
cago, 11, 12, 0; Minneapolis, 4, 6, 1. At
Kansas City—Milwaukee, 8, 13, 3; Kan-
sas City, 5, 12, 6. At Indianapolis—Cleve-
land, 7, 8, 1; Indianapolis, 5, 10, 7. At Buf-
falo—Buffalo, 12, 15, 1; Detroit, 3, 8, 6.
Interstate league: At Columbus—Col-
umbus, 4, 9, 2; Newcastle, 2, 11, 3. At
Youngstown—Youngstown, 7, 7; Wheel-
ing, 4, 10, 3. At Toledo—Toledo, 9, 15, 4;
Mansfield, 4, 7, 2. At Fort Wayne—Day-
ton, 7, 10, 2; Fort Wayne, 3, 7, 5.

The Public Debt.
Washington, July 3.—The monthly
statement of the public debt shows
that at the close of business June 30,
1900, the debt, less cash in the treas-
ury, amounted to \$1,107,711,258, a de-
crease for the month of \$14,897,553.
This decrease is accounted for by an
increase in the cash on hand and by re-
demption of two per cent. bonds.

Gen. Botha Released.
Cape Town, July 3.—Commandant
Philip Botha, who was captured by the
British near Kroonstad May 17, has
been released under heavy bail. He
is to reside in Aliwal North until the
conclusion of his preliminary examina-
tion.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

WHEAT—Ruled lower. August opened
at 50½¢@50¾¢, sold off to 79½¢, up to 80¢
and closed at 77½¢ bid.

CORN—Weak and lower. August closed
at 42½¢ bid.

OATS—Weak. September sold from
23½¢ to 24½¢; August closed at 23½¢.

RYE—Slow and easy. No. 2 quotable
at 58¢, and No. 3, 55¢@55½¢; July delivery,
58½¢@59¢.

BARLEY—Firm and salable; it is
scarce. Screenings salable at 30¢@36¢.
Feed and export, 38¢@41¢. Low malting,
41¢@42¢, and fair to good, 42¢@44¢, and
choice, 45¢@46¢.

PORK, LARD AND RIBS—Weak and
Lower. September products ranged, pork
at \$12.62½, off to \$12.50, closing at \$12.75
bid; lard at \$6.30, off to \$6.50; ribs, at
\$7.02½ and \$6.55.

NEW POTATOES—Market firmer. Tri-
umphs, sacked, good to choice, per bu.,
40¢@42¢; good, but heated, 30¢@38¢; Early
Ontos, per bu. 37¢@40¢.

EGGS—Market holding steady. Loss
off, cases returned, quotable, 10½¢; at
mark, 8¢@9¢; city recanted, new cases in-
cluded, quotable, 11¢@11½¢.

BUTTER—Easier. Creameries, extra,
18¢ per pound; firsts, 17½¢@18¢; seconds,
15¢@17½¢; dairies, 14½¢@17¢; imitation
creameries, 15¢@16¢.

LIVE POULTRY—Market quotably
steady. Turkeys, 5¢@6¢; chickens, 7¢@8¢;
ducks, 7½¢ per pound; geese, \$3.00@4.
50.

New York, July 2.
FLOUR—There was a drop of 10¢@15¢
in flour prices, following a break in
wheat, and the close was weak, with
buyers generally holding off.

WHEAT—Spot weak; No. 2 red, 87½¢;
options closed weak at 2½¢@2¾¢ net de-
cline; July, 84½¢@85¢, closed 84½¢; Septem-
ber, 83½¢@85¢, closed 83½¢; December, 84½¢
@85½¢, closed 84½¢.

CORN—Spot easy; No. 2, 43½¢; options
closed weak at 2½¢@3¢ net decline; July,
47¢@48¢, closed 47½¢; September, 47½¢@
48½¢, closed 47½¢.

OATS—Spot dull and weak; No. 2, 23¢;
No. 3, 28½¢; No. 2 white, 31¢; No. 3
white, 30½¢; track mixed western, 20¢
@20½¢; track white, 29¢@30¢; options inac-
tive and weak with corn.

BUTTER—Unsettled. Creamery, 17¢
@19¢; factory, 14¢@16½¢.

CHEESE—Firm. Large white, 9½¢;
small white, 9½¢; large colored and small
colored, 9½¢.

EGGS—Quiet. Western at mark, 10½¢@
12¢ for average lots; western, loss off, 13¢
@14½¢.

Chicago, July 2.
HOGS—Choice to fancy strong weight
shipping, \$5.17½¢@5.22½¢; rough to good
heavy packing, \$4.90¢@5.12½¢; plain to
choice heavy mixed, \$5.00¢@5.17½¢; assorted
light, \$5.12½¢@5.17½¢; common to fancy
light mixed, \$4.90¢@5.17½¢; thin to choice,
\$4.20¢@5.00¢.

CATTLE—Prime beefs, \$5.00¢@5.75¢;
choice to fat steers, \$5.00¢@5.55¢; good to
medium shipping and beef steers, \$5.00¢
@5.25¢; plain calves, \$4.70¢@4.95¢; common to
rough, \$4.00¢@4.50¢; fair to good feeders,
\$4.00¢@4.50¢; plain to good stockers, \$3.50¢
@3.75¢; bulls, poor to fancy, \$3.50¢@4.50¢; fed
Texas steers, fair to fancy, \$4.50¢@5.10¢;
light Texas cows, bulls and grass steers,
\$3.50¢@4.50¢; fed western steers, \$4.75¢@5.25¢.

..FURNITURE

IT IS GENERALLY CONCEDED THAT

C. R. Moon, of St. Joseph

Takes the lead of all the Furniture
Houses in Berrien county for bar-
gains in

Furniture and
Sewing Machines.

The moon hath risen, and giveth light
to scatter the darkness of night, but in
this case it is C. R. Moon who giveth
light on values in Furniture and Sewing
Machines by making the prices so low
that the people come from far and near
to buy his goods.

They may joyfully sing that \$2.50 for this rocker is certainly cheap, but this is the rocker
that will rock you to sleep.

Undertaking and Embalming a specialty
Cor. State and Pleasant Sts. C. R. MOON

We Expect
Everybody

Here to help us celebrate the Glorious Fourth. The invitation
is general, and the inducements we offer are irresistible. This is really
EVERYBODY'S STORE. There's something for everybody here, no
omitting the money saving values so come and make this store your
head quarters.

STRAW HATS For everybody. Styles the latest and cor-
rect. Prices right of course. The Lion
hat values are seldom excelled. You've nothing but new hats to select
from here. Men's, women's, girl's, boy's and children's straw hats 25c up.

NEGLIGEE SHIRTS We've the biggest assortment
ever shown in the twin cities.
Some patterns are exclusive with us. New ideas in colors and making.
There's such an assortment that disappointment is impossible. OUR
SHIRTS fit, too, without being skimpy. Men's and boy's negligee shirts
from 25c up.

Neckwear We have almost every style silk made, and in variety
of shapes we have them all. Neckties for every
body at from 5c up.

LION CLOTHING STORE
SHEPARD & BENNING ST. JOSEPH

..TAKE- NOTICE.

We are not dogs, but our tale is alw
"WAGON" and we also ha
wagon "TONGUE" with
we hope to "REACH" yo
"WHEEL" some of your bu-
in our direction. You can alway
our "BOTTOM" figures, y
you will find is the "SEAT"
increasing trade by which y
"SPRING" to success
all competition in the "B
Start your "HOUNDS"
scent of our wagon and he
make a "RAKE" Y
never sit. Its TR
Follow him closely and you w
the "EASIEST RUNNING" yo
ever experienced.

GIVE THE...
Baushke Wagon
A Trial, and you won't regret it
A. BAUSHKE & BROS
145-147-149 & 151 W. MAIN ST.
BENTON HARBOR, MICH.

SHORT ITEMS

DATES TO RESERVE.

July 4—Democratic county convention, Conkey's hall, Benton Harbor.
July 18—Berrien county republican nominating convention at St. Joseph.
July 29—State senatorial convention at Niles.

IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

Ladies with little hair can buy during the next 30 days, \$3.50 switches for \$2. Madame DeCarter, 306 State street. Twin City phone 319. Over Rimes & Hildebrand's store. 187tf

Suburban high grade bicycles, lady's or gent's, at Wallace Bros. for \$19. tf225

The law holds both maker and circulator of a counterfeit equally guilty. The dealer who sells you a dangerous counterfeit of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve risks your life to make a little larger profit. You cannot trust him. DeWitt's is the only genuine and original Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and all skin diseases. See that your dealer gives you DeWitt's Salve. G. M. Bell & Co.

Wanted—Immediately, 100 cases of spring fever at the Excelsior Mineral baths, 155 to 165 East Main street.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for liver and bowel troubles. Never gripe. G. M. Bell & Co.

If you have a house to rent or want your buildings, merchandise or furniture insured, telephone Hubbard & Van Horn, No. 185 postoffice block. 121tf

Wanted—Immediately, 100 cases of spring fever at the Excelsior Mineral baths, 155 to 165 East Main street.

A gentleman recently cured of dyspepsia gave the following appropriate rendering of Burns' famous blessing: "Some have meat and can not eat, and some have none that want it; but we have meat and we can eat—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure be thanked." This preparation will digest what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures indigestion and all stomach disorders. G. M. Bell & Co.

No medicine in the world is equal to treatment at the Excelsior Mineral baths, East Main street, for sick headache, numb spells, loss of appetite, cold feet and hands, pains and irregularities such as women suffer. Hundreds now know it.

Mrs. L. N. Fitch, hair emporium. Cut hair and combings made up in all the latest styles. Chains, flowers and theatrical work a specialty. 113 Pipestone street. 211224

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Wisconsin Central Railway.

Trains now leave Chicago from Central Station, Park Row and 12th Street, take front, connecting with C. & W. I. and Michigan Central trains, for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and the Northwest. Nearest ticket agent can give you further information. JAS. C. POND, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis.

For burns, injuries, piles and skin diseases use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the original. Counterfeits may be offered. G. M. Bell & Co.

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Quiet and Comfortable.

The steamer Frank Woods leaves for Chicago from dock foot Seventh street every evening except Saturday. Fare 20 cents.

BENTON TRANSIT CO.

Can be taught in one lesson to play or no pay by E. J. Miller whose headquarters is now at a new drug store so acquire for particulars. tf

FOR

Ballinger's - Express

Leave orders at J. E. Rice's paint and paper store. No. 148 Pipestone st.

Office Phone 601. Res. Phone 675

Twin City Floral Co.

...Cut Flower Prices....

Roses—pink, yellow & white, per doz. 30c
Roses—Meteor Red, per doz. 40c
Carnations, per doz. 15c

HOTEL BENTON BARBER SHOP

HOADLEY & ANNIS, Props.

Is by far the finest in the city if not in the state.

FINE NEW

Bath Rooms

With a cleanly attendant. The bath of tub, and everything clean.

Special attention is given to children's work.

REGULAR L. O. T. M. meeting tomorrow night.

No edition of THE NEWS will be printed tomorrow.

O. A. SHAMMAN's home, on Britain avenue is being improved by a cement walk.

THERE will be installation of officers at the Benton lodge, I. O. O. F. this evening.

BURGLARS attempted to enter the John A. Crawford home last evening but were scared away.

THE interior of the Western Union office in the Graham & Morton building is being papered and painted.

LOCAL trains on the Big Four will be abandoned July 4 and the Benton Harbor freight house will be closed.

THE steamer Tourist will run on the ferry between Benton Harbor and St. Joseph tomorrow and not up the river.

THE senatorial committee, of which H. B. Volheim is chairman, has called the senatorial convention at Niles, July 20.

THE W. R. C. will meet at G. A. R. hall for a short session tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. A good attendance is desired.

HOME Forum, No. 389, will give an ice cream social at the home of Mr. Chisholm, Vineyard avenue, Friday evening.

CENSUS Enumerator Wennell finished taking the census in his two wards today and sent his schedules to headquarters.

HARBOR camp No. 355, R. N. of A., will meet in regular session Wednesday, July 4, at 7 p. m., sharp. Business of importance.

THE infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor died at their home about four miles east on Britain avenue, this morning.

THE postoffice will be open from 11 to 12 tomorrow. The carriers will make their regular morning delivery and an evening collection.

REV. W. A. Maget of Ohio, will preach at the Second Baptist church tonight. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and hear him.

THE woman's guild of the Holy Trinity church will meet with Mrs. C. C. Sweet at 2 p. m. tomorrow. All ladies are requested to bring their thimbles.

THE ladies of the G. A. R. Henry C. Rowe circle will have an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. Florence Rouse next Thursday afternoon. All are invited.

THE Young People's picnic will be held in Berrien Springs August 1. The management is making elaborate arrangements for the best picnic in the history of the organizations.

THE brick work on the new Toneller block, corner of East Main and Sixth streets is now completed and is a credit to the workmen, Trimble & Southworth. The block is one of the finest in the city.

THE G. & M. base ball team and the high school team will play a matched game of ball at the new Twin City ball park tomorrow afternoon. Both teams play a good game and a large crowd will undoubtedly attend.

"That infernal din," as some call the small boy's display of patriotism, will not be among the worries of those luxuriating in the mineral baths at the Excelsior tomorrow forenoon.

CHARLES Hopkins, the grocer on Pipestone street near the corner of Washington street, is repairing the building formerly occupied by Summerville's meat market and will move his grocery stock to the new location next week.

THE berry shipments are increasing in size daily. Last night 6,000 cases of raspberries, cherries and currants were shipped to the Chicago market. Strawberries have reached the end of their season and but 40 cases left this city last night.

THE Elks held a business meeting last evening at I. O. O. F. hall and decided to give a minstrel performance at Bell's about August 15. A committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

ROAD Master Melrose, of the Michigan division of the Big Four, was in the city yesterday and in company with Street Commissioner Shankland visited various parts of the city. He gave orders to have new crossings put in on Territorial street and Main street, and also gave orders to fill in the Big Four property on East Main and Third streets.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its marvelous merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, druggists.

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RICH GOLD BEDS IN NICARAGUA

Flattering Reports of the Country Made by Charles Lobner Just Returned.

"The gold fields of Nicaragua are just as rich as those of the Klondike, and when more is known of the riches of the Central American country the rush to the Nicaragua gold fields will be as great as it ever was to California or the Black hills." This is the statement made by Charles Lobner, of Cape Gracias, Nicaragua, the other day at the Leland hotel, Chicago.

With a gold nugget weighing 6 1/2 ounces and worth in the neighborhood of \$120, in his pocket, Mr. Lobner came to Chicago to look after machinery for some mine owners of that country. He is an American, has lived in Nicaragua for ten years, and is enthusiastic over the climate and the possibilities of the country. In speaking of the prospects, Mr. Lobner said that with the building of the Nicaragua canal an era of prosperity unprecedented in the history of the country would set in. The Nicaraguans, both in private and in official life, are anxious for the construction by the United States of the interoceanic waterway, and the foreigners will welcome the day when the first shovelful of earth is turned in the commencement of the work.

"With the construction and operation of the canal by the United States," said Mr. Lobner, "will come an era of peace and good times that the country has never hitherto enjoyed. Political differences and devastating rebellions and Central American wars would be done away with to a great extent by reason of the United States' influence."

Contrary to the general belief, Mr. Lobner asserts that Nicaragua is one of the most healthful countries on the globe. Fevers practically are unknown, and malaria is the only ailment that is at all prevalent.

LION BREAKS FROM ITS CAGE.

Animal Causes a Panic Among Spectators at a Pleasure Resort Near Milwaukee.

A lion in a menagerie at Coney Island, a resort on the river at Milwaukee, Wis., broke from its cage the other evening and caused a panic among a large number of pleasure seekers. The lion has the reputation of having killed a keeper in England and a few days ago struck Mme. Hilda, the performer who goes into the cage with the lions.

One of the attractions of the show is the feeding of the animals. The other evening the keeper teased the lion by placing large pieces of meat on a long pole and then pulling it away before the lion could get at the meat. This caused the beast to become furious. He tipped over the cage, and the bars broke.

The lion started on a tour of the park. A kangaroo was in his way, and he killed it. The crowd vanished. Some climbed the trees, but the majority fortified themselves in a house. The killing of the kangaroo aroused the animal more than ever. When he saw the park clear of people he killed a Shetland pony and had started to feed on his prey when some of the attendants lassoed him. After a struggle they got him into a cage. No one was seriously injured.

BOY FINDS GOLD IN CELLAR.

A Cincinnati Mother Turns the Money Over to the Police Officers.

A woman excitedly entered Bremen street police station at Cincinnati the other day, and, turning over \$230 in gold to Sergt. Juegling, informed him that her little boy, George Kramer, had found it in a cellar in Wade street, near Plum.

The boy and two companions, Alfonso Church and Ruby Herz, were in the rear of No. 213 Wade street Sunday afternoon, and Kramer, spying a lot of gold pieces, suggested playing marbles, using the gold as chips. They played and Kramer won all the money.

When he took it to his mother she nearly had hysterics. She is poor, and at first, she says, thought of keeping the money, but later concluded to give it to the police.

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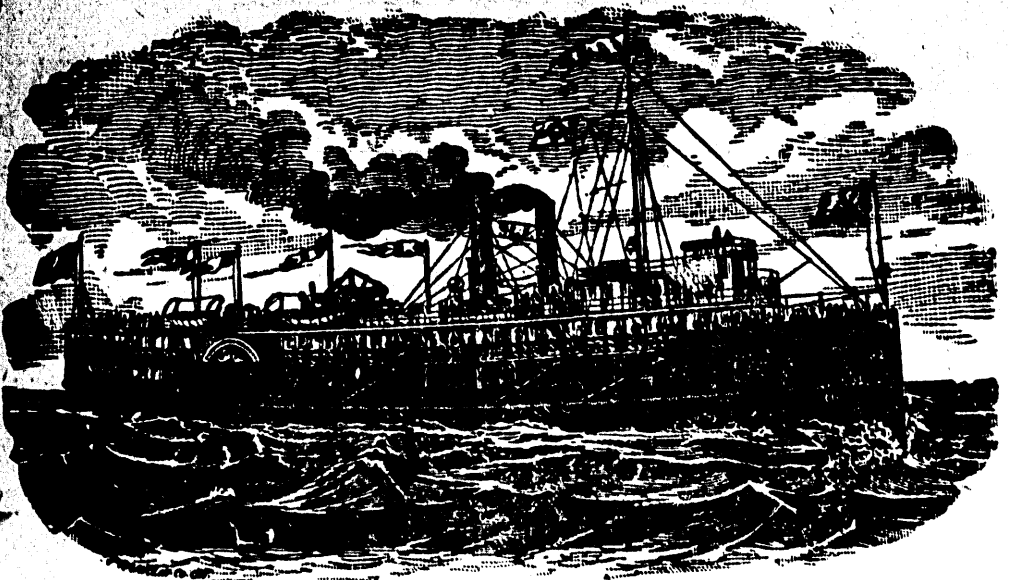
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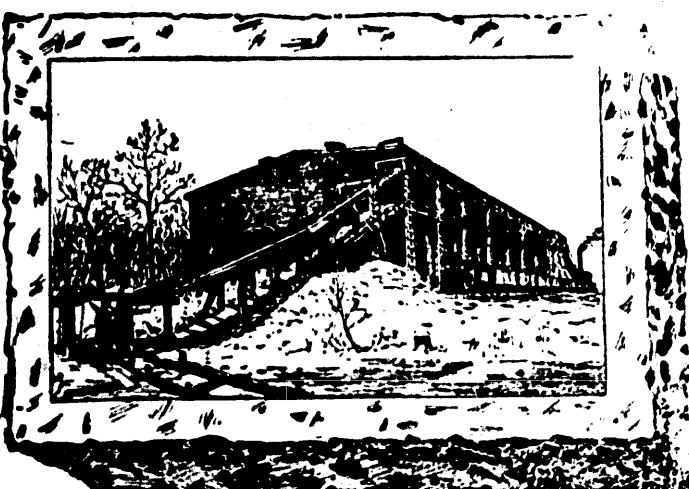


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AT SWORDS' POINTS.

Bitter Feud Exists Among Club Women of New York.

Trouble Grows Out of the Election of Mrs. Charles H. Denison as Vice President of General Federation.

Bitter charges of political intrigue and personal disloyalty, the sacrifice of a principle for an office, are features of a feud which has for its main figures the two most prominent clubwomen in the metropolis, Mrs. William Tod Helmuth and Mrs. Charles H. Denison. Mrs. Helmuth is president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Denison fills the chair of Sorosis. The trouble grew out of the elections of the general federation at the recent convention in session at Milwaukee. New York state, which made the trip on the "Clubwomen's Special," went out with the tacit agreement that the Empire state should gain the presidency or nothing. On the way out, at a meeting held on the train, Mrs. Helmuth, who had openly refused to run in opposition to Mrs. Lowe, was selected as the candidate. This was ratified at a later meeting in Milwaukee, when a delegate to the nominating committee was selected. In view of the warm feeling between Mrs. Helmuth and Mrs. Denison, the latter was chosen. To the surprise of all Mrs. Denison declined for "private reasons." Mrs. Jennie De La Lozier was substituted and the matter dropped. Mrs. Denison's reasons remained unsuspected till Thursday, June 8, when it was announced that Mrs. Lowe had reconsidered her decision and would run for president, with Mrs. Charles Denison as vice president.

The New York delegates were up in arms in a moment. The result was a foregone conclusion. The wires had been carefully laid, as the delegates hotly censured Mrs. Denison for "selling her state to gain a personal dignity."

The quarrel has continued ever since. Mrs. Helmuth told Mrs. Denison, it is said, that Mrs. Denison had only to say she wanted the presidency and all would have voted for her.

HAGGIN'S KENTUCKY MANSION

Millionaire Mine-Owner to Build a Costly Summer Home at Elmendorf.

J. B. Haggin, the New York multi-millionaire mine owner and turfman, is preparing to build on his celebrated Elmendorf stock farm in Fayette county, 18 miles northeast of Versailles, Ky., a summer home for himself and his beautiful young Kentucky wife that will probably be the handsomest private dwelling in central Kentucky. The contracts have been let.

The house will cost upward of \$150,000, will be a very imposing structure of old colonial design, with broad verandas supporting massive pilasters that will extend all the way to the roof. It will have a frontage of nearly 100 feet. It will be three stories high, and absolutely fireproof, the framework being of steel, and the outside walls of brick, covered with stucco in imitation of stone. The walls are to be 22 inches thick. The interior will be finished in hardwood of the finest material. The long, broad hall, and the parlors on the lower floor will be arranged with folding doors, so that all can be thrown into one grand reception room.

The plans were drawn by a celebrated New York architect, and it will require many months, possibly years, to carry out the designs.

Mr. Haggin now owns in one tract about 2,000 acres of the finest blue-grass land in Kentucky, much of it in woodland and rolling pastures. He is the largest individual landowner in Fayette county.

BOY'S PERILOUS BALLOON TRIP

Youth at Coney Island Carried Up by One Leg—Is Rescued by Coolness of Aeronaut.

Whisked from earth and hanging by the leg from a rapidly rising balloon, Andrew Malchowsky, 16 years old, was carried 1,400 feet into the air at Coney island late the other afternoon, and was only saved from death by the coolness and courage of the aeronaut whose balloon had snatched him up. Thousands of visitors at the seaside resort saw the boy carried away and heard his frantic cries for help. More than one knelt upon the sands and prayed for the lad's deliverance from peril.

When the balloon shot upward one of the dangling ropes whipped around Malchowsky's right leg, making a half hitch, and before he knew what had happened he was high in the air.

The aeronaut shouted to the boy to grasp the rope with both hands and hold tight. Then he clambered down from his perch beneath the balloon and succeeded in knotting the rope securely about the boy's body. The balloon gradually settled earthward, coming to rest only a few blocks from where it arose.

Another Financial Burden.

When Mrs. Russell Sage went home, after a shopping tour, the other day, she pulled the bell at her front door, and the wire, being old and rusty, broke. Mrs. Sage fell backward down the steps and was badly bruised, besides suffering the dislocation of one of her arms. Of course, says the Chicago Times-Herald, this wouldn't have happened if Russ had been willing to have an electric bell put in; or to pay 30 or 40 cents for a new wire. Now the cost of liniments and bandages alone is likely to amount to a dollar and a half.

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RICH OIL DISCOVERY MADE.

Valuable Gusher Is Located Near Medaryville, Pulaski County, Indiana.

The Jasper County (Ind.) Oil and Gas company has struck a gusher in its territory that has a capacity of 75 barrels a day of such an unusually high grade of lubricating oil that it is quoted at \$7.50 a barrel and can be used for lubricating purposes in its natural state. The well is a six-inch one, was struck on June 13 and is the first flowing oil well to be found in that territory.

This company has entered the most northern and most eastern territory in what is regarded as the Indiana oil and gas field, having about 5,000 acres in Jasper, Pulaski and Starke counties, and 7,000 still further north. Whether the oil field extends as far north as St. Joseph county remains to be determined, but, as Starke county adjoins that county, there exists the possibility that St. Joseph county may be in the oil territory.

The flowing well just discovered was struck at a depth of 120 feet near Medaryville, a small place in Pulaski county not far from the Jasper county line. Besides this one the company has ten mills, one of which produces 100 barrels in 16 hours. Owing to the easy depth at which oil is found the cost is only about \$75 a hole, so that there is but small loss when no oil is found.

The company now has five machines putting down wells, and will purchase pumping machinery and have it in operation as soon as possible.

MAN WITH BROKEN NECK.

Successfully Moved from New York Hospital to Danville Sanitarium—A Remarkable Case.

Walter E. Duryea, who broke his neck while diving at Oyster Bay on August 7, 1899, was the other day removed from Roosevelt Hospital to Dr. Jackson's sanitarium at Danville, Livingston county, N. Y. He was cheerful and vastly pleased with his new surroundings and apparently none the worse for his journey. The medical men are proud of their achievement, and assert that there is no record of a man with a broken neck being successfully transported more than 333 miles by carriage, boat and rail, ten months and eight days after he has sustained injuries such as had hitherto proved fatal.

Mr. Duryea was taken from the hospital across the Christopher street ferry to the railroad station in Hoboken in a specially constructed ambulance. By an arrangement of springs and hinges the entire back runs up on rollers, and it is possible to slide in a stretcher at full length that occupies three-quarters of the inner space of the vehicle, the remaining quarter of the space being utilized as seats for two attendants, who enter by a side door.

Mr. Duryea lay on a pneumatic rubber stretcher that was slid into the coach without causing him the slightest discomfort. When he reached the train the stretcher was slid through a window.

An Old Homestead.

Within a mile of Gethsemane, Ky., is an old brick house, which is, without doubt, the oldest brick house in Kentucky. It was erected in 1781 by Capt. Samuel Pottinger, a Maryland man. The lumber for the interior is made of native walnut worked up by hand. The doors and frames are made of solid walnut, and are very heavy. The locks, nails and hinges came from Virginia, and were made by hand. The plastering was mixed with buffalo hair.

A Long Lightning Rod.

Bavaria boasts that it has the longest lightning conductor in the world. It rises some yards above the top of the meteorological station on the Zugspitze, the highest point in the German empire, and runs down the side of the mountain to the Hohenenthal, where there is running water all the year round. The length of the rod is five and a half kilometers, nearly three miles and a half.

GEN. JOSEPH WHEELER.

Appointed to Take Command of the Department of the Lakes, with Headquarters at Chicago.

Brig. Gen. Joseph Wheeler was born in Augusta, Ga., September 10, 1836. He was appointed to West Point in 1855, and after his graduation in 1859 served as lieutenant of cavalry in New Mexico. When the civil war broke out he followed his state and was made lieutenant of artillery in the confederate service. Within the year he was promoted successively to the command of a regiment, brigade, division and finally an army corps, and in 1862 was assigned to the command of the army corps of the cavalry of the western army, con-



GEN. JOSEPH WHEELER.
(Newly-Appointed Commander of the Department of the Lakes.)

tinuing in that position until the close of the war. May 11, 1864, he became the senior cavalry general of the confederate states.

In 1866 he was offered the chair of philosophy at the Louisiana state seminary, which he declined, to enter the practice of law. He was elected to represent the Eighth district of Georgia in the Forty-seventh congress and was elected to the Forty-ninth and Fifty-first congresses, inclusive.

When war with Spain was declared he was among the first to offer his services to the president. The offer was accepted, and Gen. Wheeler took an active part, with Gen. Lawton and Gen. Chaffee, in the Santiago campaign. One of his sons, Thomas Harrison Wheeler, died at Montauk Point at the close of the war. Another son, Joseph Wheeler, Jr., is a lieutenant in the Philippines. Miss Annie Early Wheeler, a daughter, became a nurse during the war with Spain, and later went to the Philippines.

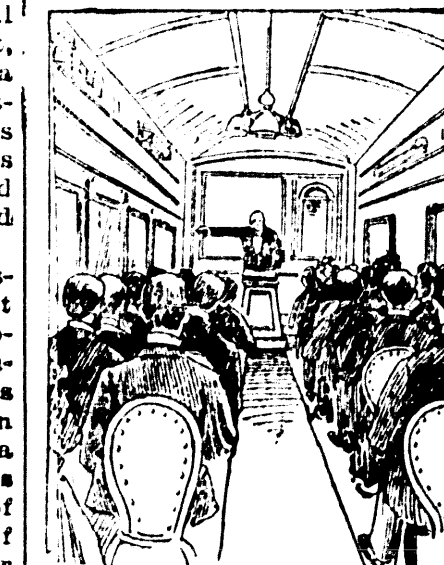
In July, 1899, Gen. Wheeler reached Manila. He was at the hotel three days, and was assigned to a brigade in the north on the firing line. In his command were the Ninth, Thirty-fifth and the Seventeenth regiments. He was stationed at Santa Rita, and repelled several night attacks. Afterwards he advanced to Angeles. He returned to the United States last spring. He was then a brigadier-general of volunteers.

Gen. Wheeler was appointed a brigadier-general by President McKinley to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Gen. Otis, who was made a major-general. The appointment was approved by the senate just before adjournment. Gen. Wheeler's staff will consist of men now on duty in the department of the lakes.

RAILROAD GOSPEL CAR.

It is a Combination of a Church on Wheels and a Perambulating Missionary Home.

One of the recent developments in the work of carrying on evangelistic work in remote communities is the building and equipping of chapel railroad cars, in which evangelists may live, travel and hold their revival meetings. In this way the traveling preachers are able to visit parts of the country where there are no halls



A CHURCH ON WHEELS.
(Interior View of the "Herald of Hope" Gospel Car.)

or other facilities for holding meetings, while the novelty of the idea at the same time attracts a great crowd of people, who come to see the Gospel car out of curiosity and remain, perhaps, to be converted.

Only recently chapel car No. 6, in the service of the Baptist church, was dedicated in Detroit, and has already started for the upper peninsula of Michigan, where it will carry the Gospel to the miners and others who live outside of the influence of the regular churches.

The car contains a small organ, a pulpit or speaking desk, seats for a number of people, and sleeping and living quarters for Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rosecrans, who will have charge of the campaign of evangelization. The car was built and paid for by the efforts of four young men in Detroit, who sold shares of stock in the enterprise to people in nearly every state in the union at five dollars a share. Car No. 6 has been named "The Herald of Hope."

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Is a most disagreeable feature of a beautiful city and the question has been discussed and cussed in every manner, shape and form, but with very few satisfactory results. Last fall The Evening News had placed in its boiler Gaul's Smoke Consumer and Fuel Economizer and in recommending it to the public we do so with a full knowledge of the benefits to be derived. It consumes the soot, thus doing away with that disagreeable features and saves from 10 to 25 per cent in fuel which is one of the biggest items of interest to all users of coal.

We would respectfully invite all interested to call and examine and see them give the fits we are ready daily. Full particulars gladly given. The Evening News.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

E. S. Waid has gone to Elkhart to spend the Fourth.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor has gone to Lexington, Ky., to visit friends.

Miss Lydia Ripley Bailey went to Muskegon yesterday to resume her work.

Mrs. N. Roberts and son of Chicago, are the guests of R. M. Worden and family.

Rev. G. F. Craig, of Sodus, left this morning for Reed City, to visit his brother.

Professor Stephens returned to Chicago this afternoon after a few days' visit in Benton Harbor.

Tom M. Swain, of Niles, en route to Chicago and Milwaukee, visited friends in Benton Harbor today.

Mrs. A. J. Lee, sister of Mrs. A. LeClear, returned to her home in Indianapolis this noon.

W. E. French, publisher of the Alexandria Tribune, is in the city to spend a ten days' vacation.

Mrs. E. D. Foster returned today to her home in Chicago, after a pleasant visit in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clodfelter.

Bert Avery, of Three Rivers, has been visiting his brother, George S. Avery, for a few days. He says that Three Rivers is ahead of Benton Harbor in one respect. In that city there is a standing bounty of 10 cents per head on moles and the layns in the city are showing an improvement under the bounty.

Charles Barr, the quartermaster of Company I, is in town today shaking hands with his old comrades. He is located in Chicago now.

James L. Adams of Millburg, who is a graduate of Benton Harbor college, has just been appointed to a clerkship in the census bureau at Washington.

Dr. Tutton was called to Derby and Stevensville this afternoon in consultation with Dr. Beers.

A FINE DINNER

It Was Served at Fairland Home Last Sunday.

The opening of Fairland home located on Fair avenue occurred last Sunday. The feature of the day was the tempting dinner prepared by the manager, Mrs. Lizzie Woodley. About thirty guests sat down to the dinner, those from out of town being Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Felts and daughter of Fort Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Worth of Grand Rapids. The following is the menu:

Tomato Soup Salted Water
Roast Beef Stewed Lamb Baked Chicken
New Potatoes Peas Tomatoes
Macaroni and Cheese
White Bread Brown Bread
Raspberry Pie Lemon Pie Rice Pudding

Take the whizzing cars and go where the cool breezes blow, And the bubbling waters flow; Where the many lights will glow, To that park which you all know, Eastman Springs.

For admission you must pay fifteen cents, in evening, Friday; And we will not say you nay For refreshment; then you may See the tableaux by the way.

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ON FERRY ROUTE

The steamer Richmond will make regular trips between Benton Harbor and St. Joseph, leaving off ferry dock, Benton Harbor, at 8:30 every morning to connect with the steamer Tourist and will make round trips every thirty minutes. Fare five cents. Ladies' round trip tickets for five cents every day but Sunday. The boat can be chartered for evening excursions at reasonable rates. Enquire on board. t1234

Zula, the clairvoyant, is located at 815 Ship street, two doors west of court house, St. Joseph, Mich. Don't fail to see her if you are in trouble. She has helped hundreds of others, why not you? Reception rooms and private consultation room up stairs. Don't ring, go right up stairs. Hours, 9:30 to 9 p. m. Sundays, 10 to 9 p. m. t1232

Auction Sale

By order of the court, of the entire stock, safe, fixtures, tools and material of the Ricaby jewelry stock, St. Joseph, Mich., without limit or reserve. Sales daily at 2 and 7:30 p. m. until stock is sold.

A. L. CHURCH, agencie,
JOHN F. TURNER, auctioneer.

Fourth of July Excursions via Vandalia Line.

Tickets will be sold July 3 and 4, good to return until July 5, 1900, inclusive, between all stations within two hundred miles of initial point, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will also be sold to stations on connecting lines on same basis as above. For full particulars call on nearest Vandalia line ticket agent, or address

E. A. FORD,
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St. Louis, Mo.

I have one large pup, 3-3 mongrel and all dog which flops his ears, wags his tail, opens his mouth and laughs, while I have for 10 cents, cut hair for 15 and sing "I Love Him Too" without a license or tag. Come and see us, 142 Territorial street. You know us. (P. S.) The dog has the license. t1230

Fourth of July Rates.

The M., B. H. & C. railway will sell fourth of July tickets on July 3 and 4, good to return up to and including July 5, at rate one fare for the round trip. t1231

WHEELS CHECKED AT THE

At the Cycle Works

ST. JOSEPH

News Notes About the Bustling Lake Town

Democrats Elect Delegates to 4th of July Convention.

The democratic caucuses were held in the various wards in St. Joseph last evening. They were poorly attended and but little interest was manifested in the selection of delegates except in the third ward where the Starr and Hosbein forces came almost into a conflict but saved themselves in time and enjoyed a sort of harmony.

First ward—Chairman, T. A. Walker; secretary, James O'Hara; delegates, T. A. Walker, Thomas O'Hara, Capt. Barnes, A. H. Morton, James O'Hara, Mat Weber, A. Collins, sr., Col. McKenny, Robert Ricaby, Dr. D. N. Barrett, Hugh Honeywell, Sam Zekind.

Second ward—Chairman, Frank Wilkinson, secretary, Charles Phillips; delegates, J. A. Canavan, John Krieger, Frank Wilkinson, Charles Phillips, Tom Daly, John Lindt, John Kibler, John Melsheimer, Tom Jones, George Melsner, Frank Morlock, F. A. Potter, J. C. Ensey.

Third ward—Chairman, Louis Hosbein; secretary, W. F. Murphy; delegates, James Shuler, Louis Hosbein, James Mahoney, Paul Vall, Dennis Lynch, M. O. Sherman, Bert Archer, Norman Badger.

Fourth ward—Chairman, W. H. Smith; secretary, Will Loshbough; delegates, G. H. Knaak, W. H. Smith, Frank Bracelin, George Reeves, J. H. Johnson, Robert Jones, Henry Wurz, Ed. Jacobs.

Circuit court has adjourned until July 30.

Bert Lister, of Buchanan, is visiting friends in the city.

Levi Paget left Monday for a two weeks' business trip in the north.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wallace have returned home from their honeymoon.

Mrs. Thomas Shear and daughter Grace have gone for a ten days' tour of Colorado.

Mrs. William Bryant and son Roy, who have been visiting at the James O'Hara home, left for their Grand Rapids home this morning.

The Pottawatomie Golf club, Miss Nannieketh Bean president, opened the season today on the links on Pearl street. A grand tournament for members only is on the bills for July.

The fame of St. Joseph's matrimonial headquarters is spreading into all parts of the union. This morning a couple from Denver, Colorado and one from Cleveland, Ohio, applied for licenses and were married.

WANT A SALOON DISTRICT.

Petition Is Presented to the Common Council.

At the meeting of the city council last evening a petition was presented signed by many business men asking he mayor and council to confine the saloons to certain streets, in other words have a saloon district. The petition named West Main, Territorial and Water streets as places for saloons.

The cause of the petition is the beautiful new block now in the course of construction at the corner of East Main and Sixth streets. Certain business men feared that a saloon would be put in the building by the owner, Mr. Tonneller. The petition was referred to the ordinance committee.

Mr. Tonneller has already refused to rent the new building for a saloon and will fit it up for a drug store.

"Hunger is the Best Sauce." Yet some people are never hungry, and they get weak and sick. Hood's Sarsaparilla helps such people. It creates a good appetite, gives digestive power and makes the whole body strong.

Sick headache is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

F. D. Smith, piano tuner, will remain until July 10. Orders left with Louisa Rector. Tuning guaranteed one year. *3231

If you eat popcorn, get the best; on tap at Spark's stand, east side Pipe-stone street. Try it, finest in the city. t1233

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ORCHARD PARK BURNED

Lightning or Fire Sues Did the Work.

Orchard Park was visited by the fire demon some time last night and the large circus tent burned. The tent is valued at \$300 and is partly insured. The cause of the fire is not known, some attributing it to lightning and others to fire bugs.

The management will purchase a new canvas at once.

Another Hoboken Fire.

Hoboken, N. J., July 3—Eight persons were burned to death today in a tenement fire here.

Judge Hollis After Tomorrow.

W. H. Hollis who will take his seat as Justice of the Peace tomorrow will hold court in the city hall next Thursday morning.

92 In The Shade.

The liquid in the thermometer has crept up two degrees during the last 24 hours and now registers 92 degrees.

A Summer Kindergarten

will be opened at the Emery resort July 9 under the charge of an experienced Chicago Kindergarten. A limited number of children from outside can be accommodated. Rates reasonable. For full particulars address Kindergarten, care of the Emery. 6t

No Mineral Baths after noon of the 4th. Bathing hours that day from 7 a. m. to 12 m.

Privacy of the Sea.

Few, indeed, are the passengers and fewer still are the sailors who will for the delight of the thing spend hour after hour perched upon some commanding point in wide-eyed sight-strengthening gaze out upon the face of the sea. Upon those who do there grows steadily a sense of the most complete privacy, a solemn aloofness belonging to the seas. The infrequent vessel, gentle though her progress may be through the calm waters of the tropics, still strikes them as an intruder upon this realm of silence and loneliness. The voices of the crew grate harshly upon the ear as with a sense of desecration, such as one feels upon hearing loud conversation in the sacred peace of some huge cathedral. And when a vessel heaves in sight, a tiny mark against the sky line, she but punctuates the loneliness, as it were—affords a point from which the eye can faintly calculate the immensity of her surroundings.—London Spectator.

Had an "Aluminum Lunch."

Thomas, the colored janitor at the Chicago Kindergarten college, had his own ideas of alumnae entertainments. A few days ago Mrs. J. N. Crouse, head of the college, gave a luncheon to the graduating class. Miss Elizabeth Harrison, who has charge of instruction, came in about two o'clock in the afternoon, looked around for her pupils, and then appealed to Thomas.

"Oh, dat's all right, Miss Harrison. Dey's jist haben one a dem aluminum lunches," explained Thomas, briskly.

Another time a small fire originated mysteriously in one of the classrooms. "Must have been a case of spontaneous combustion," remarked Miss Harrison. "No, twant dat," said Thomas. "I keeps a eye out, and dey ain't nuthin' spontaneous up dah to combust."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

New Light from Science.

An illustration of the new lights which science throws upon old questions is the modern explanation of an experiment made three centuries ago by the Flemish physician, Van Helmont. In a pot of earth weighing 200 pounds he planted a willow branch weighing five pounds. He kept the plant well watered, and in five years the willow had gained 164 pounds in weight, while the earth in the pot had lost only two ounces. Van Helmont inferred that the plant's gain was due only to the water which had been supplied. Modern botanical science proves that the gain was in a great measure due to the carbon absorbed from the air.—N. Y. Herald.

The Treatment That Failed.

"You have been suffering from sleeplessness," said the physician.

"You hit it the first time, doc," said the worried-looking patient.

"I don't want to give you any sedatives if I can avoid it. Here is a plan that works well sometimes. Just try to picture to yourself another person asleep. Your own sleep will come through suggestion."

"Huh! It is the other fellow asleep that is worrying me. I got a roommate that snores like a buzzsaw going through a knot."—Indianapolis Press.

Celebrated Russian Painter.

The town of Feodosia, on the Black sea, gave a public funeral to its great citizen, the celebrated marine painter, Alavzofsky, who died there in his eighty-third year, soon after returning from St. Petersburg. No contemporary Russian painter, except Verestchagin, has enjoyed a wider reputation, and most of the great picture galleries of Europe possess examples of Alavzofsky's work.—N. Y. Sun.

Discovered.

"Huh!" exclaimed Growells the other evening when he came home, "I see more evidence of crooked work around here."

"Why, John, what do you mean?" asked his astonished better half.

"Oh, you can't deceive me, madam," he replied. "You have been trying to drive nails again."—Chicago Daily News.

Dr. S. M. White, dentist

Col. Liscum, with the Ninth United States Infantry, Now En Route to the Seat of War.

Col. Emerson H. Liscum, commander of the Ninth Infantry, U. S. A., which has been ordered to China from its present station in Manila, is a fine example of the American soldier. Like the remaining four senior officers of the Ninth, he rose from the ranks, having served as a private in the Twelfth Infantry, U. S. A., during the civil war. His bravery and soldierly conduct soon won him promotion. The Ninth made such a remarkable showing at Santiago that Col. Evers, commanding the brigade of which the regiment formed a part, paid a high tribute to the organization in his report.



COL. EMERSON H. LISCUM. (In Command of American Troops on the Way to China.)

Col. Liscum was born in Vermont July 16, 1841, and will reach retiring age in 1905. He entered military service as a corporal in the First Vermont volunteers May 2, 1861, and was made second lieutenant in the Twelfth Infantry, U. S. A., February 19, 1863. For gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Bethesda church and during the campaign before Richmond he was made a brevet captain August 1, 1864.

He saw active service in the civil war in the field with the Army of the Potomac; in the campaign at Big Bethel, 1861; in Gen. Pope's campaign, 1862; in the Chancellorsville and Gettysburg campaigns, 1863, and in the operations before Petersburg, 1864. He was wounded twice, at Cedar Mountain and Gettysburg.

After the war he was made full captain in the Nineteenth Infantry, and a few years ago was transferred to his present command. His regiment has a record of which any fighting organization might well feel proud.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY.

Middle-of-the-Road Populist Nominee for Vice President Has a National Reputation.

At their convention at Cincinnati the middle-of-the-road populists nominated for vice president Hon. Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota, a man who is known to literary people the world over as the ablest advocate of the one-time popular theory that Bacon was the author of Shakespeare's plays and poems. Aside from his book on the Baconian cipher, Mr. Donnelly has written several novels, one of which, called "Caesar's Column," is said to have had a circulation of over a million copies, and another has gone through 30 editions in Europe and the United States.

Mr. Donnelly is a Pennsylvanian by birth, but Minnesota claims him as her own by reason of the fact that he has lived in that state for many years, has



IGNATIUS DONNELLY. (Middle-of-the-Road Populist Candidate for Vice President.)

served its people in various high public offices, and has been closely identified with the life and development of Minnesota in many ways. He has been a state senator, lieutenant-governor, and a member of congress from Minnesota, serving in the latter capacity for over ten years. He presided over the national greenback convention in 1876, which nominated Peter Cooper for the presidency, and has been a leading figure in the people's party from its beginning. Mr. Donnelly has the oratorical gift in a high degree, and has large experience as a parliamentarian and manager of deliberative assemblies, all of which help to qualify him for the exalted station to which he now aspires.

Hiding Place from Indians.

In the old colonial mansion known as Lower Brandon, on the James river, Virginia, a small secret room was discovered a few days ago. It is opened by a spring in the wainscoting and its existence was unknown to the present occupants of the house. The room was filled with the dust of many generations, but nothing else was found there. Probably the room was contrived to hide valuables in the days of Indian raids, as the house was built more than 200 years ago.

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20 doz. Ladies' percale wrappers from 50 to 1.75, 1-3 off during this sale.	1-3 off on all men's and boys' straw hats.
10 doz. Ladies' and misses' sun-bonnets 15c, the kind sold for 25c.	25 doz. men's half hose, colors black and tan, the regular 25 cent grade, Friday and Saturday, 3 pairs for 50c.

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